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YELLOW FEVER SCARE.

Suspicious Case Found In the St. Louis Hospital.

IS NOT THE REAL ARTICLE.

Less Apprehension of an Epidemic at New Orleans—Number of Cases Discharged—Various Places Withdraw Their Restrictions.

St. Louis, Sept. 22.—This city had a yellow fever scare, but there seems to have been but little foundation for it, according to Health Commissioner Starkloff, who made an examination of the suspicious case and declared that it showed not a single symptom of the dread disease that is raging in the south.

The suspect is William Tript, 30, who, when he reached the Marine hospital, had a high fever. He said he came from the government dredge boat Alpha, engaged in work near West Cairo, Ky. Dr. C. E. Decker, physician in charge of the Marine hospital, became interested in the case when told that the suspect had been working on the Alpha, for that boat had been used to transport several cases of yellow fever to the Marine hospital at Cairo, Ill.

Thinking it a case for investigation, he telephoned Health Commissioner Starkloff. He examined Tript and then returned to his office in the City hall, where he pronounced it a case of intermittent fever.

SITUATION IMPROVING.
Nine New Cases of Yellow Fever of a Mild Type.

New Orleans, Sept. 22.—There were nine cases of yellow fever reported to the board of health when the day's work of the physicians ended. There were, however, no deaths recorded, and the doctors all agreed that the situation was steadily improving.

The fever at present, instead of developing into a malignant type, is as mild if it is not milder than when it first appeared here, as witness 27 cases without a single death. The inspectors of the board of health reported that most of the cases that had come under their observation were progressing most favorably. There are only two cases which give the attending physicians any reason for alarm.

Some new places of infection are included in these cases, but it is stated that each one of the patients is doing well and there is no immediate danger of a fatal termination in any of these cases.

Up to the present time there has been little dread of the fever. Sporadic cases are appearing about town, but the board of health thus far has been enabled successfully to quarantine each case that has appeared. Confidence locally is steadily increasing.

There never was a large measure of apprehension in New Orleans, but the city seems now to have settled down to the belief that there is absolutely no danger of an epidemic, and that within a very brief space of time, even before frost, the physicians will have succeeded in completely stamping out the sickness.

A number of cases were discharged and the total number of cases receiving strict attention does not exceed 10. Half a dozen towns, by telegraph and telephone, notified the authorities here that they had concluded to withdraw their restrictions against the receipt of freight from New Orleans.

Statement of Receipts.
Baltimore, Sept. 22.—Receipts of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company filed in the United States court a report of the receipts of the road for the month of June. On June 1 the balance in the general treasury of the company at the credit in the banks amounted to \$297,158.95. The total traffic receipts for the month were \$2,627,551.53, and the miscellaneous items amounted to \$225,556.26, making a total fund available during the month of \$3,250,666.74.

Aid For Miners.
Washington, Sept. 22.—The session of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor at which were present President Ratcliff of the United Mine Workers of America and Cameron Miller of the same organization, was devoted to arranging means for further aiding the miners in organizing in Illinois and West Virginia and looking to the holding of a convention of the miners of West Virginia for settlement of the difficulties in that state based upon the action of the Columbus convention.

Battleship Monterey Ashore.
Point Arena, Cal., Sept. 22.—The battleship Monterey, bound south from Puget sound, ran ashore in a fog six miles north of Point Arena lighthouse. The steamer got off three-quarters of an hour later and continued on her voyage. It is not thought that much damage was done.

Distributing the Plums.
Washington, Sept. 22.—The president made the following appointments: Willam K. Herzog of Illinois, consul

at Zidlau, Germany. Francis H. Wilson, postmaster at Brooklyn. Benjamin F. Partlett, collector of internal revenue for the district of Maryland.

Flouring Mill Burned.
Hagerstown, Md., Sept. 22.—The large frame flouring mill belonging to the firm of Boyer & Heard of this city was destroyed by fire, together with its car shed and stables. The loss will reach \$25,000, of which \$10,000 is covered by insurance.

Presbyterians Are Indignant.
Chicago, Sept. 22.—Presbyterian ministers of Chicago are indignant over the fact that work of excavating and putting in the foundation for the new Federal building at Clark and Jackson streets is being prosecuted on Sunday.

Special Surveillance Ordered.
Madrid, Sept. 22.—The queen regent has ordered that special surveillance be exercised at the Spanish ports on all arrivals from United States ports in consequence of the outbreak of yellow fever in some of the southern states.

Three Children Perish.
Sturgeon Falls, Ont., Sept. 22.—Three daughters of Leander Gatteau of this place were burned to death in the family residence. The parents and five other of the Gatteau children had barely time to escape from the burning building.

Settled Their Differences.
Columbus, O., Sept. 22.—Wire mill workers and employees of Salem and Findlay adjusted their differences and work will resume. The millers accepted a 6 per cent reduction and the drawers about 15.

Serious Trouble Apprehended.
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 22.—It is reported that the British flag ship Imperieuse has been ordered to sail for San Jose, Guatemala, Wednesday, serious trouble being apprehended.

PROSECUTION RESTS.
A Sick Woman Takes the Stand to Testify Against Luetger.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—The direct evidence in the Luetger case is in and the state has rested. Shortly after 2 p. m. the last witness of the prosecution was heard.

This witness was Mrs. Louise Miller Johnson. She came into court supported by Captain Herman Schuetler of the Sheffield avenue police station. Mrs. Johnson has been ill for several weeks, and the prosecution feared the woman would not be able to appear to testify. Her evidence was important as showing Luetger's attitude toward his wife. A carriage was sent to her home on the North Side, and Mrs. Johnson made the trip to the courthouse attended by a friend.

She was quite exhausted when she reached the criminal court building, and almost fainted at the elevator leading to Judge Tuthill's courtroom. When sworn Mrs. Johnson testified that upon one occasion she saw Luetger in a rage chase his wife out of their house. The big sausage maker, the witness said, was armed with a revolver. He called his wife names and threatened to shoot, but did not.

Ex-Judge Vincent did not cross-examine this witness at length. When she left the stand State's Attorney Deenen said: "If the court please, the state rests." There was a general movement in the crowded room as the spectators glanced toward Luetger and his counsel.

Luetger leaned forward and whispered to ex-Judge Vincent. The latter arose and made a formal motion that the case be taken from the jury on the ground that the state had failed to make out a case. Judge Tuthill promptly overruled the motion without argument. Then ex-Judge Vincent stated that owing to the lateness of the hour he would like to postpone his opening address to the jury until morning. There was no objection to this, and an adjournment was taken. It required just 20 days for the presentation of the evidence of the prosecution.

Dickson's Argument.
Halifax, Sept. 22.—Hon. Don M. Dickson opened his argument before the Bering sea commission on behalf of the United States, taking up the question of domicile. He contended that a man could not throw off his allegiance to his sovereign power unless the consent of such power was first secured. He stated that Great Britain might protect a citizen of the United States against any country except the one of his original sovereignty.

Frost In Ohio.
Cincinnati, Sept. 22.—Reports from all parts of the Ohio valley indicate that the frost did much damage, especially to tobacco and to the late corn. The frost was general in southern Ohio and Indiana and northern Kentucky. The quarantine against yellow fever was raised here on account of the frost.

Won by Cooper.
Albany, Sept. 22.—Tom Cooper carried off the honors in the mile match race for \$1,000 with Eddie Bald and Arthur Gardner, held under the auspices of the Albany County Wheelmen's club in this city. It took three heats to decide the race, Bald winning the first heat by an open length.

WASHINGTON BUDGET.

Cabinet Meeting Before President's Departure.

ARMY OFFICER'S RASH ACT.

He Cuts His Wrist and Jumps From an Express Train on Account of His Morbid Fears of Hydrophobia.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The last cabinet meeting before the president's departure was held. Secretaries Gage and Long, who are out of the city, were the absentees, and Attorney General McKenna remained less than half an hour. So far as can be learned the Cuban situation was not under consideration.

Secretary Alger said after the cabinet adjourned that no steps would be taken looking to the relief of miners in the Klondyke until after navigation closes and the government learns through Captain Ray, who is at St. Michaels, the exact situation. Secretary Alger received a telegram expressing the opinion that four steamers now going up the Yukon carry ample provisions for all persons now at Dawson City and in the vicinity. If they arrive safely perhaps there will be no necessity for any relief measures.

STARTLING SUICIDE.
Dreading Hydrophobia, an Army Officer Takes His Life.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The officers on duty at the war department were greatly shocked at a report made to the department by the Pullman company of the suicide of First Lieutenant R. G. Hill, Twentieth infantry, who was attached to the military information division of the war department here.

The officer killed himself while suffering from an attack of hydrophobia, or from temporary insanity brought on from fear of the dread disease. Lieutenant Hill had been on leave for about six weeks, and started from Buffalo on his return to Washington. The porter on the Pullman in which he was seated noticed that his actions were erratic. However, he eluded his watchman, and when the porter went into the toilet room he found on the floor a large pool of blood and a knife. The unfortunate officer had cut his throat and then thrown himself from the window of the rapidly moving car. This happened just beyond Harrisburg, Pa.

Lieutenant Whitney has been sent from the war department to bring to Washington the remains of his brother officer, whose wife is now stopping in Columbus, O.

About two months ago Lieutenant Hill was bitten by a dog supposed at the time to have been rabid, and his friends here are confident, from complaints he had made, that he was suffering from the effects of the bite when he came to his end.

Premature Announcement.
Williamsport, Pa., Sept. 22.—The announcement of Lieutenant Hill's death is premature. He made the attempt to commit suicide by jumping from the train, as narrated above, while it was running about 40 miles an hour, but miraculously escaped death. Hill walked into the Pennsylvania railroad station at Montgomery and inquired for a physician to attend a big wound in his wrist. He was brought to Williamsport hospital, where he is now resting comfortably.

Willing to Arbitrate.
Washington, Sept. 22.—The Japanese minister, in an interview given to the press, replied to the criticisms which have been made upon the conditions attached by his government to its acceptance of the proposal to arbitrate existing differences with Hawaii. There appears, in his opinion, to be an effort to produce in this country the impression that Japan is not willing to arbitrate, and has consequently imposed conditions which Hawaii can not accept. Nothing, he asserts, can be further from the truth, the Japanese government is perfectly willing to fully and freely submit to arbitration every point in dispute with Hawaii.

President Departs.
Washington, Sept. 22.—President McKinley and party left the city via the Pennsylvania railroad for Adams, Mass., where they will be the guests of Hon. W. B. Plunkett. Accompanied by Mrs. McKinley and Miss Mabel McKinley the president arrived at the station a few minutes before 9 o'clock and went immediately to the special train in waiting where they joined Secretary and Mrs. Alger, Attorney General and Miss McKenna.

Reindeer to Be Utilized.
Washington, Sept. 22.—Secretary Bliss of the department of the interior instructed the commissioner of education to have the reindeer now at Teller Station, Alaska, which had been trained to work, forwarded to St. Michaels, to be held there for use in forwarding supplies to the Klondyke country in case of emergency. There are about 60 of the deer, which it is believed by the administration can be utilized in this way.

Will Remain Draft.

Amherst, Sept. 22.—The American, residing here and who are liable under the new law to be enrolled for military service in case of war, held a meeting, organized, and determined to oppose this action upon the part of the Belgian government. Resolutions to this effect were adopted at the meeting and forwarded to Belgium. Storck, the United States minister at Brussels.

Jolly For German Emperor.
Budapest, Sept. 22.—At the state banquet given in honor of Emperor William of Germany, Emperor Francis Joseph, in proposing his majesty's health, freer to him as "My faithful friend, ally and unwearied fellow laborer in the great work of peace, to which may we both ever devote our best powers."

Direct Line to Detroit.
Dundee Mich., Sept. 22.—Work of construction on the Detroit and Lima Northern road extension to Detroit was begun here. The Detroit and Lima trains have heretofore been running into Detroit over the Wabash tracks from Dundee, but now the right of way has been secured over the entire route.

MINERS' STRIKE.
Employees of Long Run and Dillonvale Mines Have a Grievance.

Steubenville, O., Sept. 22.—The Long Run and Dillonvale miners went out on a strike because the company objects to a check weighman whom the miners' union elected for Dillonvale. At Kelly's coal works the company has threatened eviction to the Huns whom they brought in to take the strikers' places, but who refuse to go to work. The Huns promise to leave if the strikers pay their fares and the miners' union is soliciting funds to send them elsewhere.

Chief Colbert Suspended.
Indianapolis, Sept. 22.—Superintendent of Police Thomas F. Colbert of this city as suspended by the board of public safety. Colbert attended a political meeting and the ord was passed around that he was intoxicated. James F. Quigley was appointed acting superintendent pending the board's investigation. Colbert declares that he had not been drinking.

A Samoan Bathing Party.

By and by the visitors one by one retired to their houses, and at about 10 o'clock, the rain by this time having ceased and the moon coming out in all her splendor, the girls suggested a bath. So off we started, singing, laughing and chattering like children just released from school, till down by the beach we came to a miniature fresh water lagoon. Each girl as she reached the water's edge untwisted the lava lava, or linen waistcloth, that formed her only garment, and, as it fell to her feet, dived into the pool. Having improvised a bathing suit with a towel, I followed, and there in the moonlight we splashed about and dived and swam, the girls with their lithe, graceful figures and dripping, gleaming locks looking like a band of dusky water nymphs from some old pagan paradise. After the bath the girls ran races, and I was initiated into the mysteries of a game that was the Samoan equivalent of the old English kiss in the ring. All went merrily till the shouting and laughter brought an angry old gentleman on the scene, who informed us that it was quite time that all decent people, Samoan or otherwise, were asleep. Not altogether sorry to take the hint, I retired under my mosquito nets, while the girls stretched themselves out on the mats around the house, and soon we were all asleep.—John Harrison Wagner in Harper's Magazine.

Captured by Conscience.

Bernard Kline, a carpenter, entered Essex Market court, New York, the other day and branded himself a thief. He said he stole an overcoat from his landlord, Christian Wollbold of 158, Lewis street, pawned it for \$2 and bought rum, but that he preferred prison to walking the streets with a troubled conscience.

Wollbold was sent for, and he said it was the first news he had had that the coat was gone. He said he didn't regard the taking of it as a theft.

"It was an old one, and I intended to throw it away anyway," he said.

The magistrate discharged Kline, and he and Wollbold left the courtroom with arms linked together.—Exchange.

A Permanent Paste.

Soak an ounce of refined gelatin in cold water for an hour, then drain off and squeeze out the water as much as possible. Put the gelatin in a jelly pot and place the pot in a pan of hot water over the fire. When the gelatin has melted, stir in slowly 2½ ounces of pure alcohol. Put in a wide mouthed bottle and cork tightly. This glue or paste will keep indefinitely and can be melted for use in a few minutes by setting the bottle in a basin of hot water. As it contains a very small percentage of water it affects the gloss of the prints but little and dries almost immediately.—Harper's Round Table.

HE MADE SHAM ENTRIES

Startling Disclosures Brought Out at Inquest.

STRONG SUICIDE THEORY.

The Bank Records of the Dead Cashier Show That He Had Carried Nearly \$24,000 in Fictitious Deposits.

Shepherd Mich., Sept. 22.—Some startling disclosures were brought out in the evidence at the Struble inquest. It was shown from the bank records that the dead cashier had at different times made sham entries of deposits in his books, amounting to nearly \$24,000, and that but for these fictitious deposits the books would have shown a deficit in the bank.

During most of the time when these figures were on the books Struble's funds at the bank were very low, seldom over \$50, and sometimes nothing. Prosecuting Attorney McNamara testified that all of Struble's private papers were missing.

The preponderance of evidence decidedly favored the suicide theory, although the attorneys for the dead man's relatives still promise some conclusive evidence in support of murder. The general opinion now seems to be that the jury will disagree.

Discriminating Duty Knocked Out.
Washington, Sept. 22.—Attorney General McKenna, in the matter of section 22 of the new tariff law, holds in effect that goods coming directly into the United States from foreign countries through Canadian ports are not subject to the discriminating duty of 10 per cent, and also that foreign goods shipped from countries other than British possessions in British vessels are not subject to the discriminating duty.

Exports Will Increase.
Chicago, Sept. 22.—American exports are, according to Louis Halle, editor of

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The American Adviser, likely to be very largely increased. Mr. Halle just returned from a tour of investigation through all the great manufacturing and commercial centers of the United States. He was accompanied by representatives of an English syndicate which appears to have unlimited means.

Salvation Army Colony.
San Francisco, Sept. 22.—The Salvation Army colony at Soledad will soon be established, and at least 20 families from this city placed upon farms. The result of a conference between Commander Booth-Tucker and a citizens' committee was the selection of the land offered by C. T. Romie, comprising 500 acres in Monterey county.

She Was Stolen Thrice.
At Ball's Creek camp meeting recently a young man named Watts stole a young woman named Sorones and married her near the camp ground. The girl's father then stole her from her husband. Later the husband again stole her from the old man. The latter filled up on blockade liquor and went in search of them. He found them, but he could not get the girl back.—Lincoln (N. C.) Journal

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WEALTH OF ANCIENTS

THE ENORMOUS SUMS THEY ACCUMULATED AND SPENT

Photographing a Tiger in the Very Act of Springing.

It would be quite a fiction to assert that everything who looks upon the great monuments of antiquity—the pyramids of the Gizeh, for example—thinks of the cost and wonders where the money came from. But when, by chance, a learned person suggests the inquiry only an idiot fails to be struck for a moment. It is so curious that while in our state, with all the accumulated wealth of the antique world at their back, and the treasures of Mexico, California, Australia, the Transvaal in addition, have to consider ways and means with anxious care before building a government office, the early monarchs raised palaces and temples by the hundred at will. The thoughtless have a ready explanation—slave labor did it all. But, in the first place, the slaves had to be procured somehow—by war or purchase—and either means was expensive. There is a reply to that objection equally facile—the war paid its own cost in loot. But this only leads us a step backward. The loot must have been enormous, and where did it come from? In the second place, those slaves had to be fed, and, however cheap their rations, the sum total must have been immense when such vast numbers were employed.

But captives of war could only do rough work. They might build the Colosseum or the pyramids, directed by an army of skilled craftsmen. But the sculpture of Assyrian palaces, the painting of Egyptian temples and tombs, must have been effected by artists, probably free, or, if slaves, trained at great expense.

When we read that the city of Dur-Sarganu was created on an empty plain, by order of the king, in eight years, standing on a mound of brick 700 acres in area, its walls 60 feet high, broad enough for seven chariots to run abreast, and faced with stone, all the evidence is needed to make us credit the story, but the marvel becomes far greater when we observe the miles of sculptured stone that decorated Sargon's palace with colossal bulls on each side of every doorway. No unpracticed hand carved those reliefs. They are the work of artists. Were all the sculptors of the empire summoned to this task, to be finished in eight years? But the tombs of private individuals in Egypt must have been painted, at the cost of the family, by masters of the craft. Animals and birds show a skill not to be surpassed. We may be quite sure that work like this was highly paid—by comparison, this is, with slave labor.

So the question recurs, How much gold and silver did these ancient possess? In the Roman time men appear to have been struck with the evidence of vast wealth displayed by their predecessors, such as the Caesars could not equal. But they escaped the difficulty with ease by granting them riches literally beyond the dreams of avarice. Dr. Arbuthnot, for example, has patiently reckoned up the amount of treasure heaped upon the pile of Sardanapalus by Sardanapalus, and he finds that it came to £16,953,120,000 in our money at the least, for if a computation which Athenaeus himself suggests be admitted the total would be about twice as large. After this the statement of Diodorus—that the Pharaohs counted upon a revenue of £15,000,000 annually from gold mines in the Bishari desert and drew an equal sum by taxation—is very moderate. But when the same most valuable writer—who talked nonsense only when he repeated the words of other men—comes to deal with Babylon he lets himself go. There was a gold statue of Zeus (the Greek assigned his own gods to Babylon as usual) 40 feet high, of Rhoe equally tall, with a lion of gold at each knee and silver serpents to correspond; Juno weighed 600 talents; in front of her was a golden table, 600 talents, upon which stood two cups, 900 talents each, and three bowls, 1,900, 600 and 600 talents. These ornaments of a single temple represented about £11,000,000, and the building was covered with gold plates.

It has been calculated that the statue of Nebuchadnezzar mentioned in Daniel would be worth £3,500,000, that the treasure left by David amounted to £150,000,000 in gold, £300,000,000 in silver, but the value of the Hebrew talent is doubtful. We are told that Pythias, seemingly a private gentleman of Phrygia, entertained Xerxes and all his army, "with most sumptuous feasts," too—and then had £4,700,000 left, or, as some compute, £3,600,000. The tale of Alexander's loot is most wonderful of all, and that is historic. If we entertain doubts, it is futile to express them when the statements are so clear and the means of disproving them absent. In the Persian camp, then, and at Babylon Alexander received something like £70,000,000, at Persepolis, £18,000,000, at Susa, a trifle of £9,000,000, at Ecbatana, £270,000,000—say £550,000,000. And Larius carried off £100,000,000, which his murderers seized.—London Standard

Life Marks Are Inevitable.

We are not writing in the sand. The tide does not wash it out. We are not painting our pictures on the canvas, and with a brush, so that we can erase the error of yesterday or overlay it with another color today. We are writing our lives with a chisel on the marble, and every time we strike a blow we leave a mark that is indelible.—Lyman Abbott, D. D.

When you buy a few yards of cloth in Japan—the merchant always unfolds the whole piece and cuts off the inside end, in order that you may not have to take the part that is faded and shop worn.

A REALISTIC PICTURE.

Photographing a Tiger in the Very Act of Springing.

"Speaking of realistic pictures of animals," said a New York dealer in wild beasts to a writer for The Star, I recall seeing in India about two years ago a tiger photographed under very exciting circumstances. A party of natives were going about in Ragpootana with a full grown Bengal tiger which they had tamed as they called it. What they really did, however, was to keep it tightly roped by all four legs and by the neck, and each man held on by main force to a stout rope. In this way they led the tiger, or the tiger led them, as you please, from place to place on exhibition.

"Well, in the course of their wanderings," continued the dealer, "they came to a village near Bombay where a photographer happened to be passing through, and he, hearing of the strange company, went for them. Now about the only performance that the tiger, a particularly savage beast, had in his repertory was killing animals, and it occurred to the artist that an instantaneous photograph of the great brute in the very act of striking down its victim would make an interesting picture. So arrangements were made. A full grown buffalo was procured and taken out to the edge of the jungle, where it was tethered with 25 feet of rope to a stake.

"The photographer took up his station on foot outside the radius of the animal's tether, and the tiger was then brought up on the opposite side and shown its victim. At once it fixed its dreadful, glaring eyes on the doomed creature. Its lips curled back in a hideous snarl, and it began to move stealthily toward the buffalo. The ropes were then one by one slipped off, and there, 20 yards apart, stood the two beasts, but the buffalo gave no sign of fright or even consciousness of any danger.

"It simply stood staring in a helpless sort of fascination at the advancing brute. At first the tiger had crouched, but now it stood erect, and, with restless tail and teeth all flashing out of the red gums, stepped slowly forward across the intervening space. Foot by foot the interval between the buffalo and death, cruel, relentless, inevitable, was diminished, yet the great horned beast never stirred. Its eyes were fixed on the tiger's. Its breath came quick and hot from its nostrils. Once and again and once more the beast of prey paced on and then stopped. It was within striking distance.

"The buffalo's sides were now heaving rapidly, and its terror was audible in its panting, and then, quick as a flash of lightning, the great striped body was launched through the air. There was a dull sound as it struck the buffalo, and, as if smitten by a thunderbolt, the huge animal, its neck broken by the blow of the tiger's fore foot, fell. At this moment, this indefinable point of time, the artist touched the trigger of the spring shutter, and in the fraction of a second the picture was on his plate—the tiger in the act of striking—and none too soon, for before the hand could slip in another shade the buffalo's knees bent beneath it, and the dead hulk fell. The tragedy was complete.

"And the photographer?"

"He had some trying moments. Indeed there were times when it looked as if the tiger preferred the artist to the beef, and had the victim retreated to the end of its tether the beast of prey would have been as near the one as the other, but it was a tame tiger, you know, and so the photographer got his sun picture.

"Neither alive nor dead was the huge victim seen at the exact moment of time when it was sinking under the weight of its dreadful murderer. Swifter even than death itself, the sensitive plate seized the reflection of the collapsing buffalo before it had time to die, and, though the end was, humanly speaking, instantaneous, the one beat of the heart that intervened between the awful blow of the tiger's paw and its victim's actual surrender of existence sufficed for the artist to catch and fix with unerring fidelity the attitudes of the slayer and the slain."—Washington Star

Salutes to China and Japan.

In China, says the Philadelphia Times, an inferior on horseback, on meeting a superior, dismounts and waits until the superior has passed.

Scale Agreed Upon.

Springfield, Ill. Sept. 22.—The scale agreed upon by the joint conference of miners and operators was finally adopted by all except the northern Illinois operators.

There is a Class of People.

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the city stores a new preparation called GRAI-O, made of pure grains that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomachs can take it without distress, and but few can resist it from coffee. It does not cost over 10¢ a pound. Children may drink it with great benefit. It is the GRAI-O. See package.

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VERITABLE PARADISE.

Arkansas Valley Selected For Homes of Salvation Army.

Denver, Sept. 22.—The Arkansas Valley has been selected as the place where hundreds of families from the cities of the United States will be located on farms of their own and become self-supporting.

Adjutant M. J. Ferrie, attorney and general counsel for the Salvation Army, arrived in Denver after a trip through the valley. He said: "My visit was very satisfactory and I think the country something grand—the veritable paradise of America. I think we will need in all for first colonization project about 6,000 acres and we expect to locate about 600 families upon it."

Commander Booth-Tucker will arrive in Denver Thursday and will complete the arrangements for establishing a colony in the Arkansas valley.

Peace at Hazelton.

Hazelton, Pa., Sept. 22.—Peace has been restored in the anthracite region, and nearly every colliery therein is working. Included in these are the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre companies and Addenreid mines, employing 2,500 men. The strike was practically inaugurated by them, and their return to work caused a stampede of the other strikers. However, the grievance committee of the Addenreid men waited upon Superintendent Lawall and complained that they are receiving less than the men at any other colliery in the region. He told them to submit a list of names and figures to him, and he would give it every consideration.

Health Certificates Furnished.

Jersey City, Sept. 22.—In compliance with the request of the Pennsylvania railroad, Health Inspector Benjamin of this city furnished health certificates to conductors of trains that are to pass through the state of Alabama. The railroad is required by Alabama to have all conductors examined and certified before they leave the north to pass through that state.

Flagship at Tangiers.

Tangiers, Morocco, Sept. 22.—The United States cruiser San Francisco, flagship of the European squadron, has arrived here in order to investigate and obtain redress, if necessary, for the reported flogging of American citizens at Mogador, and also to enforce the promised settlement of former claims of the United States against Morocco.

Life Seemed a Burden.

"I was very nervous and could not sleep at night. I had no appetite and felt that life was almost a burden. I was not benefited by the prescriptions tried and began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have taken four bottles and am now as well as I ever was in my life." Miss Cora B. Crum, Elk, Ohio.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

"Purgatorial Pills."

The druggist would hardly smile if you asked for "purgatorial pills"; there are many of them, but he would probably recommend a pill that did not sicken or gripe, a sugar coated pill, gentle in action, and sure in effect; they are Carter's Cascara Pills. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Wm. Melville and Howard B. Hoyer.

The secret of happiness, "Keep your liver right." Burdock Blood Bitters is nature's remedy for complaints of the liver or bowels.

Conference of Bridge Builders.

Cleveland, Sept. 22.—Representatives of all the leading iron bridge builders of the United States are in conference here for the purpose of organizing a stock company and to erect several rolling mills to manufacture "air-wave" raw material.

Scale Agreed Upon.

Springfield, Ill. Sept. 22.—The scale agreed upon by the joint conference of miners and operators was finally adopted by all except the northern Illinois operators.

There is a Class of People.

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the city stores a new preparation called GRAI-O, made of pure grains that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomachs can take it without distress, and but few can resist it from coffee. It does not cost over 10¢ a pound. Children may drink it with great benefit. It is the GRAI-O. See package.

OFFICIALS ARE VEXED.

Civil Service Commission Makes an Important Announcement.

The civil service commission is much annoyed by the operations of a number of individuals and bureaus claiming to have special information of value to applicants for government offices and special facilities in preparing them for civil service examination.

Many letters are now reaching the commission from applicants in different parts of the country inquiring whether these claims are genuine. Special pains are being taken to call attention to the fact that the pamphlet of instructions and the examination schedules, which are furnished gratis by the government to all applicants, contain all the information about the times and places of examination, the methods of marking papers, certifying eligibles and the prospect of securing appointments, and also sample examination questions.

No person," says the commission in an announcement, "has any information of importance to applicants concerning examinations which cannot be obtained without cost from the commission. All claims to the contrary, therefore, are misrepresentations. Letters in regard to examinations and other business of the commission should not be addressed to members of congress or other persons not connected with the commission, as this only causes delay and does not assist the applicant."—New York Tribune.

A WIFE FOR A WATCH.

Queer Bargain Which Landed Three Eccentric People in Jail.

A commercial transaction involving only \$150 was the cause of three persons being held in heavy bail in the Essex Market police court, New York, recently. Jacob Schreck, who lives in Cannon street, was arraigned upon the complaint of David Sachs of East Third street, who charged him with stealing a watch valued at \$150.

Schreck said that he had sold his wife to Sachs for the watch and chain, and when Mrs. Schreck had deserted her new lord and master Sachs had him arrested.

Mrs. and Mrs. Schreck and Sachs were at a dance last February. Sachs was much impressed by the beauty of Mrs. Schreck, and shortly afterward the gold watch was transferred. Sachs and Mrs. Schreck were married, said Schreck. He naively admitted that he had married the woman in 1891.

When Mrs. Schreck-Sachs took her departure, Sachs went to demand his watch and chain. He could not get it. He then had Schreck arrested.

Mrs. Schreck was held in \$3,000 bail for bigamy, Sachs in \$3,000 bail for knowingly marrying a married woman and Schreck in \$1,500 bail on the charge of stealing a watch.—New York Herald.

SNAKES IN MARYLAND.

They Try on a Man's Coat and Attempt to Lick Up a Traveler.

Two Maryland snake stories are well authenticated. A few days ago Robert Alcorn, a Pine Orchard farmer, having occasion to put on his coat, which he had hung up in the house, to go out in the rain, discovered a four foot black snake in the coat when he got it on. Not only that, but the snake proceeded to come out over his shoulders and told itself around his neck in the shape of a four in hand tie, the head and tail hanging down in front of his bosom. He was very much alarmed, and almost stood on his head to get rid of the reptile.

A traveler on the road in the same neighborhood, who was riding in a buggy, had a remarkable experience with a snake, which in some manner caught into one of the carriage wheels and fastened its tail to the axle. With the snake in this position the wheels made a number of revolutions until the reptile was literally pulled in two. What the adventurous snake was up to the traveler couldn't imagine.—Baltimore Sun

Jury Took a Look at the Tombstone.

A jury in the state court at Fort Scott, Kan., was taken to Evergreen cemetery the other day to inspect a tombstone, for the price of which a marble carver was suing the wealthy widow of the man over whose grave it stood. The plaintiff was I. W. Moody, proprietor of the Moody Marble works, and the defendant Mrs. C. J. Martin, whose husband left her ample means. She claimed the monument was not up to specifications, but the jury found for the plaintiff, giving him a judgment for \$175.—Kansas City Times

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. Lithe Woods, the first white child born in Pike county, Mo., died recently, aged 50.

The Duke of Veragua, the direct lineal descendant of Christopher Columbus, draws the perpetual pension of \$4,000 a year.

Banderas, the negro chief in the Cuban army, is said to have reached Havana with 12,000 men.

Among the pupils at the military academy of St. Cyr, France, is a grand son of ex-Empress Eugenie, the son of Prince Louis Bonaparte, who was killed in 1879 by the Prussians.

An Englishman who is antithetical in inclined vouchers for the truth of the statement that Sarah Bernhardt has received more than \$1,000,000 in the way of earnings during the last 25 years.

Surveyor Ogilvie, who has been surveying the Klondike region, estimates the gold there at \$70,000,000.

People often wonder where Mr. Pinero picks up the queer names and titles which adorn his plays. The mystery has now been solved. The dramatist himself has confessed he looks for them among the tombstones.

Mr. George W. Harvey, the Editor of the Weekly World Herald, of Omaha, has been restored to health after years of suffering, during which time the three best physicians of the state failed to help him. He had finally come so bad that he could never get out of his bed more than a few days, and was obliged to carry in his food. One attack he had 23 times in 10 days. Three packages of Dr. Kay's Renovator cured him. For lack of space we can give only a short extract from his letter, but we urge all to send for a full report of this case, and many others who had been cured by Dr. Kay's Renovator. Mr. Harvey wrote: "I consulted three of the best physicians in the state but they failed to give me relief. My stomach was sore and sensitive I was induced to try."

Dr. Kay's Renovator

and it is eight months since I commenced its use and I now have no symptoms whatever of my old trouble. I have recommended it to many of my friends for stomach trouble and I think all have reported to me that Dr. Kay's Renovator has cured them. I consider it a certain cure for all cases of dyspepsia, constipation, liver and kidney diseases, and all nervous and blood diseases, headache, biliousness, etc. AT THIS TIME OF YEAR it should be taken by everyone to renovate and invigorate the whole system and to purify and enrich the blood prior to the winter. It is easy and pleasant to take. Take up your whole system for the spring work. Sold by druggists or sent by mail for \$1.00 and \$2.00. Dr. Kay's Renovator all diseases and ailments. Booklet on Female Diseases, ALL FREE. Address Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Western Office, Omaha, Neb.

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Brazilian Balm

THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN BALM

Coughs, Colds, Croup & Eruptions

LIKE MAGIC.

RADIALLY CURES

CATARRH!

It clears the head of foul mucus; heals the sores and ulcers of the head and throat; sweetens the breath, and perfectly restores the senses of the taste, smell and hearing. Stops headache and dropping into the throat. Also destroys the germ which causes

HAY FEVER,

making a perfect cure in a few days. Never fails! No fatal case of LA GRIPPE ever known where Brazilian Balm was faithfully used. It destroys the gripe germ and quickly removes all its after bad effects.

INFALLIBLE IN ASTHMA, CROUP, BRONCHITIS, CLIMATE, PNEUMONIA, DYSPEPSIA, RHEUMATISM, TYPHOID AND SCARLET FEVER, MEASLES, and any disease where there is inflammation, Fever or Congestion. Greatest relief in Consumption, ever discovered.

Cures a Fresh Cold in one day. Need inhale in 2 minutes. Stops itching in the head and relieves the most distressing cold. Invaluable in female troubles. For outward use on cuts, sores and burns like magic. Prevents lockjaw from wounds. QUICK CURE FOR CONSTIPATION AND PILES.

Its Healing Power is Almost Miraculous. The Best Family Medicine in Existence!

50 Cent Bottle contains 100 Doses, or Two Weeks Treatment for Catarrh.

2.00 BOTTLE EQUALS THREE 50C. BOTTLES.

HOME TESTIMONIALS:

"Brazilian Balm cured me of inveterate catarrh which I had for over 20 years. It is the most wonderful triumph of medical science."—Gen. J. Parks Foster. "My croup, cold and the worst form of gripp we have found Brazilian Balm invaluable."—Jas. W. S. Booth, D. D., Pastor Del. Ave. Bp. Ch. "Mrs. Lore has used the Brazilian Balm and thinks it did her much good."—Hon. Chas. B. Lorr, Chief Jus. of Del. "One bottle of Brazilian Balm cured a friend of mine of hay fever."—Thos. M. Culbert. "I was very deaf for 10 years from catarrh. Brazilian Balm applied warm in my ears every day soon restored my hearing."—Mrs. John Scott, Chester, Pa. "It is the best thing for dyspepsia I ever saw tried."—Judge Edward Woodman. "I was very almost to the grave with a racking cough that all the remedies and the doctors failed to relieve. It was cured with one bottle of Brazilian Balm. It shall be my doctor through life."—Mrs. J. Galloway, Pittsburg, Pa. "I was fearfully crippled up with rheumatism, could not get my hand to my head. I took ten 50 cent bottles of Brazilian Balm in six months. Am now entirely cured and as nimble as I was at forty."—Anson Burwell, aged 84. A lady in Cincinnati was afflicted with asthma that during the winter for seventeen years she was unable to sleep lying down, was entirely and permanently cured with Brazilian Balm.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.

B. F. JACKSON & CO., Indianapolis, Ind.

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to all who are afflicted as I was, and in my case it is always a fact that One Gives Relief

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At Vorkamp's drug store, n e cor Main and North sts., a marvelous cure for all kidney complaints, nervous exhaustion and female weakness. It is Foley's Kidney Cure.

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No family should be without Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure, for all bowel complaints. H. F. Vorkamp, n e cor Main and North sts.

Not Experienced.

"I told her I was afraid to kiss her while we were on the tandem, for fear we would both fall off."

"What did she say?"

"She said she hoped I didn't call myself an experienced wheelman."

Chicago Record.

Carter's Cough Cure

will cure a stubborn cough when ordinary specifics fail. Everyone has a good word for it, because everyone likes it. Why not try it for yourself? Price, 25 cents. For sale by Wm. Melville and Howard B. Hoyer.

Bis Reward

Victor—Does mamma give you anything for being a good boy?

Tommy—No; she gives it to me when I ain't.—Boston Traveller.

RONFIELD, ILL., Aug. 14, 1895.

"I am subject to Cramps and Colic, and have used many remedies, but find Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure beats them all."

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NEW MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

A Positive Cure for Dyspepsia.

This may read as though we were putting it a little strong, because it is generally thought by the majority of people that dyspepsia in its chronic form is incurable, or practically so. But we have long since shown that dyspepsia is curable, and it is such a difficult matter as at first appears.

The trouble with dyspepsia is that they are continually dieting, starving themselves, or going to opposite extremes or else deluging the already overburdened stomach with "biters," "after dinner pills," etc., which invariably increase the difficulty even if in some cases they do give a slight temporary relief. Such treatment of the stomach simply makes matters worse. What the stomach wants is a rest. Now how can the stomach become rested, recuperated, and at the same time the body nourished and sustained.

This is the great secret and this is also the secret of the uniform success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. This is a comparatively new remedy, but its success and popularity leaves no doubt as to its merits.

The Tablets will digest the food away, regardless of condition of stomach.

The sufferer from dyspepsia according to directions is to eat an abundance of good, wholesome food and use the tablets before and after each meal, and the result will be that the food will be digested, no matter how bad your dyspepsia may be, because, as before stated, the tablets will digest the food even if the stomach is wholly inactive. To illustrate our meaning plainly, if you take 1,800 grains of meat, eggs or ordinary food and place it in a temperature of 98 degrees and put with it one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, it will digest the meat or eggs almost as perfectly as if the meat was enclosed within the stomach.

The stomach may be ever so weak yet these tablets will perform the work of digestion and the body and brain will be properly nourished and at the same time a radical, lasting cure of dyspepsia will be made because the much abused stomach will be given, to some extent, a much needed rest. Your druggist will tell you that of the many remedies advertised to cure dyspepsia none of them has given so complete and general satisfaction as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not least in importance in these hard times is the fact that they are also the cheapest and give the most good for the least money.

A little book on cause and cure of stomach troubles sent free by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

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MELVILLE SHAW,
of Auglaize county.For Supreme Judge,
JOHN T. SPRIGGS,
of Monroe county.For Attorney General,
WILLIAM H. DORE,
of Seneca county.For Treasurer,
JAMES F. WILSON,
of Trumbull county.For Member Board of Public Works,
PETER H. DEGNON,
of Lucas county.For School Commissioner,
M. E. HARD,
of Columbiana county.For State Senators,
WM. G. BROEIN,
WM. F. DECKER.For Representative,
CHAS. H. ADKINS.For County Treasurer,
AUGUST G. LUTZ.For Sheriff,
E. A. BOGART.For County Surveyor,
J. C. ORONLEY.For Commissioner,
GEORGE D. KANAWL.For Coroner,
DR. E. G. BURTON.For Infirmary Director,
I. B. STEIN.Since Jo Foraker loves Marcus
Hanna with such an all-consuminglove he should in their trying
quietly suggest to Fat Marcus that
he buy a grammar and try to form a
closer acquaintance with correct
English. That Burton speech that
Mark delivered is a stupendous joke,
because of the egotism as well as the
ignorance of the rules of grammar
displayed by His Fatness.The Toledo Blade is devoting much
space in its editorial page just now to
a discussion of John E. McLean. As
Mr. McLean is not on the Democratic
ticket, the Blade's fusillade suggests
that they cannot find anything to
criticize in the Democratic platform
nor anybody to criticize on the Dem-
ocratic ticket, and therefore are
compelled to reach outside to find
someone to attack.The Foraker Republicans are to
have a speech-making bee in Lima
on the 29th of this month. The
Lima Gazette donates a full column of
advertising space to pushing it along.
Had this been a Hanna meeting all
that space would have been paid for
or the matter would have been ex-
cluded from their columns, as was
the case with the call for the regular
county convention.President McKinley was not able
to find any man in the Republican
party—with its legion of office seek-
ers—whom he regarded as qualified
or competent to fill the position ofconsul general to Cuba. In his ex-
tremity he called upon the Demo-
crats for assistance out of his trouble
and tendered the position to that
sneaky old Democrat, General Fitz-
hugh Lee. The Republican party is
famous for the number of persons
without qualification who want to be
placed upon the nation's pay roll.Says the New York Post (Rep.):
"Mr. Dingley's cry for haste with the
tariff, on the ground that every day's
delay meant a loss to the treasury of
\$100,000, sounds hollow in the face of
actual returns. In New York the re-
ceipts for the Dingley's first day were
\$127,000, as against \$361,000 from Wil-
son's last day, a clear loss of more than
\$200,000, caused by the advent of Dingley.
Taking the figures for the country
as a whole, the comparison is still
more instructive. The deficit up to
date is \$25,000,000, and would be much
larger but for the extraordinary re-
ceipts under the Wilson bill. When
the unadvised Dingley bill gets to work
we shall have some magnificent
monthly deficits to carry the fall elec-
tions with."HANNA'S MONSTROUS WORDS.
In a bulldozing letter to Attorney
General D. K. Watson, in defense of
the Standard Oil trust, Mark Hanna
made the following monstrous declara-
tion:"YOU HAVE BEEN IN POLITICS
LONG ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT
NO MAN IN PUBLIC OFFICE OWES
THE PUBLIC ANYTHING."

AN IDIOTIC PROJECT.

Mr. Hanna of Indiana Would Burn Up All
the Greenbacks.There is an Indiana Hanna, in addi-
tion to the Ohio one. Unlike the Ohio
man, the Indianman is not a politician,
but, like him, he is a money maker and
a goldbug. The Indiana Hanna is Wil-
liam H., and he is said to be a brother
to Mark A. He is a national banker
by occupation.This Indiana Hanna recently visited
New York city, says The News of that
city, in order to forward the work of
the famous Indianapolis convention,
which, it will be remembered, urges
the American people to burn up their
greenback currency. To be able to do
this, the government would have to buy
it in with gold coin borrowed at inter-
est and issue government bonds to pur-
chase this gold. The government would
then dispose of the bonds to the nation-
al banks and authorize the banks to
issue bank notes secured by these bonds.
These bank notes would take the place
of the greenbacks.This is no new project. In its day it
has received the support of very many
prominent statesmen, but the people
have never been able to approve of it.
They have never been found to be will-
ing to exchange an indebtedness of the
government, like the greenbacks, upon
which the government pays no interest,
for a bonded debt, upon which it must
pay interest, merely to oblige the na-
tional banks. We don't think the In-
diana Hanna will succeed in persuad-
ing them to do this any better than his
predecessor bankers succeeded 20 years
ago.While the national bankers as a
body are demanding this interest bear-
ing bond issue by the government, it is
amusing to take note that the leaders
of the Republican party exhibit no par-ticular zeal toward resurrecting this
dead and gone issue. Some of the lead-
ing Republican newspapers doubt its
availability. A few, more bold, actually
oppose it. The New York Sun, which
ten years ago was a strong advocate of
the "payment" and the destruction of
the whole issue of greenbacks, now de-
nounces the project for their withdraw-
al and considers the policy which it
then approved to be idiotic.The Indiana Hanna is to present his
project for burning up the greenbacks—
this idiotic project—so congress at its
December session.Hanna's paid agents are anxious to
plant "corrupters" in the back town-
ships of all the close counties.Governor Bushnell, George B. Cox,
and Mark Hanna have made an all-
out offensive and bent back to throw
down Foraker, Kurtz & Co.Progressive Democrats joined the
Republican party and saved the Union.
Honest Republicans should join the
Democratic party and save the repub-
lic.Judge Farrall, of Carroll, when nom-
inated for senator by the Democrats in
the Stark-Carroll district, said in his
speech of acceptance: "Much has been
said regarding the election by the leg-
islature of the United States senator
and I desire to take this opportunity
to say to you that I am not nor will I
be during the campaign under any
promises of pledge to support any man
for this position, so that I may be free
and untrammelled to go into caucus and
there support the best man that may
be offered."

SOME CHEAP CONCERNS SEEM TO QUESTION OUR SINCERITY!

A small firm that has not been located in Lima long enough to be known, endeavors to discredit our statements that we are about to close our store and quit the business, by little, nasty, silly squeals about its own business methods. It is hardly necessary to notice such small fry but lest some stranger in the city may be influenced by this jealous effort to capture trade we will take the time and space to say that any individual who has the slightest doubt that the Mammoth will not be closed as soon as the present stock is sold, can very easily ascertain our intentions by consulting the banking firm of Goldsmith & Kalb. We have been in business in the city of Lima for many years, and with the utmost confidence

We Challenge Any Dealer or Any Individual to Point to a Single Instance Where We Have Ever Deceived the People in Any Particular,

We have no fear but that the old residents of Lima have the utmost confidence in our statements and we call attention to this merely for the purpose of satisfying any stranger who might think we were seeking to deceive the public. Once more we will reiterate our former announcement in the tersest possible language,

We Are About to Quit the Clothing Business.

We Will Sell the Balance of the Stock at Figures Which no Other Clothing Firm Can Duplicate and Remain Solvent. When the Goods Are Gone the Store Will Close. Need We Say More?

Yes, we will state that we have a LARGER STOCK of Fine Fall Clothing than some of our small rivals can ever hope to collect in their small stores. More than that, we have purchased our goods in the markets of the world and not of some few who make their agents pay a double price. The reason we have a full stock on hand is this: Last spring before we determined to close the store, we placed large orders for fall goods with several clothing manufacturers and now we are in duty bound to accept the goods. Everything is here and everything will be sold as soon as possible. The prices we quote may seem "illegitimate" to some rivals but the people are the ones who profit.

Here Are Our Prices Which Speak for Themselves.

Men's Clothing.

Men's good Heavy Suits, go at	\$2.90
Men's black cheviot Suits, go at	4.40
Men's all wool fancy Scotch Suits, go at	5.90
Men's heavy all wool black clay dress Suits, to retire from business	8.00
Men's finest imported dress and business Suits, that are worth \$18 and \$20, to close out quickly go at	10.00
Men's strong working Pants, go at	70c
Men's union-casimere Pants, go at	1.00
Men's heavy all wool Pants, go at	1.50
Men's fine dress Pants, go at	2.00
Men's heavy Overcoats, go at	3.40
Men's black and blue Overcoats, go at	4.50
Men's fine Chinchilla Overcoats, go at	6.00
Men's fine Melton Overcoats, go at	8.00
Men's Imported Kerseys go at	9.50

Men's and Boys' Furnishings.

Men's heavy Socks, go at	4c
Men's strong suspenders, go at	9c
Men's best quality Linen Collars, go at	10c
Men's best quality Celluloid Collars, go at	15c
Men's fine quality black and brown Hose, go at	8c
Men's 20c quality Merino Hose go at	12c
Men's heavy natural wool Underwear, go at	48c
Men's grey Shirts and Drawers, go at	19c
Men's working Shirts, go at	23c
Men's 50c silk Neckwear, go at	25c
Men's heavy Jersey working Shirts, go at	39c
Men's Night Shirts, go at	32c
Men's fancy dress Shirts, go at	44c

Men's Hats, Caps, Gloves, Flannel Shirts, Etc., are all reduced to sell them off quickly, so we can retire from business.

Boys' and Children's Clothing.

Good School Suits,	98c
Serviceable Union Suits, go at	\$1.40
Good all wool Suits, go at	1.90
Fancy Reefer Suits, go at	1.35
Fancy three-piece Reefer Suits, go at	2.40
Knee Pants, go at	35c
Knee Pants that sold regularly at \$1. go at	50c
Boys' Long Pants Suits, ages 13 to 19, go at	2.50
Boys' Long Pants Suits that were \$6, go at	4.00
Boys' \$7 and \$8 Suits, go at	5.00
Boys' \$10 and \$12 Suits, go at	8.00
Boys' Overcoats and Reefers all show the same cut.	

Boys' and Children's Underwear, Hosiery, Hats, Caps, Gloves, in fact, everything has been reduced to sell quickly.

THE MAMMOTH STORE.

Hello!
Hello!

Have you heard of
H-O
the Perfect Oatmeal?

THE H-O CO.'S FLOUR IS TOO GOOD FOR BREAD.

IT IS ABSOLUTE.

The Standard's Dictation as to the Price of Oil.

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND

People Are Directly Interested, Their Prosperity Depending on the Crude Production—The Home Field.

Two hundred thousand people in five states, as oil producers, oil farm owners, oil well employees, contractors, manufacturers of oil supplies, lumber dealers, rig and tank builders, merchants, storekeepers, mechanics and laborers are directly interested in the price of crude oil at the wells, because their prosperity is dependent upon it. The price is now marked up or down by the absolute dictation of the oil monopoly.

This institution is now exacting a tribute of not less than \$50,000 per day over and above the reasonable compensation from the American oil producers. Six weeks ago the price of Pennsylvania oil had reached the low figure of 71 cents per barrel, and that of North Lima 47 cents, and South Lima and Indiana 42 cents. During the month of August, and since, the situation has been steadily improving, both as to field work and the world's requirements. So plainly evident was this improvement that an advance from 71 cents was confidently expected. The monopoly, however, decreed otherwise, and out the price of Pennsylvania oil to 69. This takes about \$2,000 daily from the producers, unjustifiably, but to make \$2,000 a day is not the primary object of the monopoly in making the cut.

They have vastly more at stake just now to secure if possible several desirable properties which are in the hands of strong parties, who are not disposed to sell. There is also a large amount of foreign capital negotiating to make investments in oil producing properties, and the monopoly hope by their tactics to discourage those holders and investors. Indications are that they will not succeed in either case.

THE HOME FIELD.

Scott, Mills & Foreman's well on the Haines farm, is a good producer and extends the well half a mile farther north than former developments. The well put 33 inches into the tank Monday, before the drillers had finished their work.

The J. H. Claus No. 2, on the Culp farm, is showing considerable salt water and will not make a very good producer.

The Alken-Redway Oil Co. has started Nos. 8 and 9 on the Culp farm that company has under lease. The Ohio Oil Co.'s new well on the Amos Bowers farm has settled down to doing 250 barrels a day, natural.

NOTES.

William Byron, of Spencerville, has started a wildcat about a mile north of the Hocker well.

THE MARKET.

South Lima..... 42
Indiana..... 42
North Lima..... 47
Pennsylvania..... 69

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

PETIT AND GRAND JURY.

The following jurymen were drawn yesterday afternoon to serve during the next term of court. The grand jury men are summoned to appear at 10 o'clock, Oct. 18, and the petit jury men at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, November 1:

GRAND JURY.

Henry Cupp, Monroe township; Polk Neely, German township; D. Lindsey, Jackson township; Barney Lindemann, Delphos; Henry O'Brien, Jr., N. M. Sutherland, Lima; Alex. Shenk, Delphos; Presley Corros, Lima; Samuel W. Durkee, Richland township; Wm. Juddins, Marion township; Chas. Fugh, Lima; Jasper Everett, Monroe township; John Zeas, Perry township; J. A. Miller, Spencer township; W. D. Waldorf, Lima.

PETIT JURY.

J. G. Helsar, Jackson township; C. Louth, Spencer township; Isaac Ludwig, Marion township; Peter Simon, Lima; W. W. Ortes, German township; Albert Heffer, Bath township; A. E. Temple, Richland township (Bluffton); Levi Baxter, Amanda township; W. C. Tirrell, John Linderman, Lima; Frank Ewing, Monroe township; Thomas A. Hubbell, Au gila, east; O. F. Stolzschach, W. D. Mitchell, John Kennedy, Lima; John Shifferly, Jr., Richland.

CONDEMNATION SUIT.

The condemnation suit of Lamison against the Detroit & Lima Northern is set for Oct. 5th in the probate court. The following jury was drawn yesterday and summoned to each to appear at 10 o'clock on the morning of that day:

F. M. Ashton, Jeff Lusk, J. E. Bradley, Levi Hetrick, J. W. Kemper, J. B. Curry, F. M. Holmes, Josiah Williams, D. Bell, Enos Steckey, Lima; Peter Aulthaus, Richland township; Benj. Duon, Jos. H. Zimeler, Delphos; R. F. Yazell, S. A. Creps, Asplizet township; David Humphries, Marion township.

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VERY GOOD WORK.

Company C's Rifle Team Brings Home Trophies From Kenton.

Capt. Bell, J. D. Armstrong, Chas. Simons, Albert Moser and Kent Hughes returned last night from the annual rifle shoot of the Second regiment held at Kenton, and brought with them several of the most handsome trophies, including a costly silver cup, won by the best score in the team shoot, and a flag won by the best score in the volley firing. Corporal Charles Simons also wears a handsome medal that he won by making the best score in the individual contest.

First of the Season.

The opera house band and orchestra will give a series of public dances in Music hall this winter, commencing next Friday evening. Music will be furnished by the full orchestra of nine men. Finest dance music in the state. Dance will be in charge of Prof. E. C. Finley. No disreputable characters will be admitted. Dancing from 8:30 to 12:30. Admission, 50 cents. Ladies free. 2 1/2

The "Girl From Paris" To night.

The "Girl From Paris" with its delightful melody, will appear at the opera house to night. As a spectacle it far surpasses Mr. Rice's former successes, "Evangeline" or "1492." With its superb scenery, picturesque costumes and dreams of harmony, it is the greatest production of the year. It will be presented by Mr. Rice's own organization of some fifty people.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby desire to express our sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted and sympathized with us during the sudden death of our beloved son, Henry Avery, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKinney, his father, sisters and brother, Mr. Amos Avery, Etilla, Eva, Lula and Tommie Avery.

Deck Bogart Wedding.

The marriage ceremony of Miss Zoe Bogart, of Albany, Ind., and Mr. R. E. Deck, of our city, was quietly consummated at the home of the bride's parents on the 14th.

Mr. Deck is one of South Lima's popular young men, and the best wishes of all his friends go with the young man in his new venture.

The Tide of Enthusiasm

Is steadily rising for the "Scottish Reformation," at the opera house next Monday and Tuesday evenings. It will doubtless be one of the finest entertainments ever witnessed by Lima people. The chart opens Friday morning at Melville's drug store.

Fought With Cocoonuts.

A recent three cornered fight in St. Louis grocery store has some peculiar features. The participants were J. Johnson, J. P. Blake and Fred Risse. The men fought hand to hand for a few seconds, overturning boxes and barrels and puzzling each other. Blake finally cut Risse in the arm, and Risse retreated to a pile of cocoonuts, where he established his defense. He began a fusillade of cocoonuts, which proved too much for his antagonists. Blake dodged all the nuts that came his way, but Johnson was not so successful. Several of the cocoonuts landed on his head. One of them inflicted a scalp wound which required six stitches. St. Louis Globe Democrat.

TRAVELING A LA HOG

MODERN PRODIGALS TAKE POTLUCK WITH PORKERS.

How Chicago Ticket Speculators Get the Best of Railroad Companies—Five Dollars For a Ride to New York on the Hog Train.

Railroad officials have until recently had no knowledge of the fact that passenger fares from Chicago to New York were being quoted daily for \$5 per passenger and that that figure was being made over the strong lines.

But such, nevertheless, is a fact, and this tale is told to show the railroad people that with all of their shrewdness somebody has gone then one better and not only hoodwinked them, but has cut into the revenue of the roads regardless of the big associations organized and maintained to prevent just such tricks.

Any one who wants to get to New York while the present \$5 rate is being quoted would be foolish to go to a city passenger office and pay out \$20 for the privilege, especially as along with the \$5 rate goes a car, only one passenger being allowed to a car on this route. While the trains on which this cheap rate is available do not leave from the union depots, and it is necessary for passengers to embark at the Union stockyards, that little inconvenience is offset by the saving of \$15.

The new way of getting to New York for a \$5 bill is probably not known to a dozen railroad officials in Chicago. It can properly be termed "the hog route," as the passengers who go by it travel with hogs and are waybilled as hogs. Somewhere about the yards is a man who acts as general passenger agent of "the hog route."

One day recently a broken down, dissipated young fellow, who not more than two years ago held a good position in a railroad office in Chicago, got a yearning for his home "down east." He had not a cent, and none of his old friends would fix him out with transportation. Finally, in some manner, he got knowledge of "the hog route" and, succeeding in getting an old chum to once more lend him a five, he moved off to the yards, and it was his departure by this route that furnished the material for this tale.

Arriving at the stockyards and bunting up the man who is making money off this scheme, he took the fellow to a train of hogs about to pull out for the east, opened the door of one of the cars, after getting possession of the man's \$5, told him to get in and then locked him in with the rest of the hogs.

Not much ceremony attends the sending of passengers by this route, each passenger being given a long black whip to keep the other hogs off and the waybills of the traveler as a hog, shipped from Chicago to New York in such and such a car, being the only attention shown.

Strange as this tale may seem, about men being shipped out of the stockyards as hogs, with hogs, and left to live with them for days until they arrive at destination, such a practice actually exists, and some man or clique of cheap scalpers are said to be deriving a good return from it.

By a man who knows it is stated that several passengers leave Chicago in this manner daily. Possibly some of them may think that for the accommodations furnished the rate of \$5 to New York is somewhat excessive. Some day, likely, the employees of some New York slaughter house, in their haste to butcher a newly arrived carload of hogs, will cut up a passenger traveling by this route, and then it will become un-jocular. Chicago Inter Ocean.

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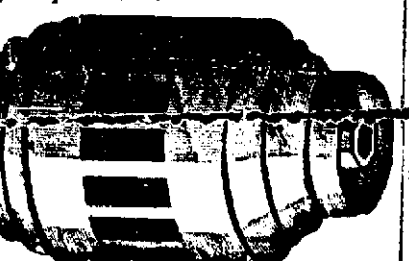
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A SHIP GRAVEYARD.

Where Many Vessels Found Their Last Resting Place.

Nut Island, a picturesque little place situated in Quincy bay, Mass., about 11 miles from Boston, is mostly inhabited by fishermen. It might be very appropriately called Wreckers' island, for there numbers of the condemned vessels bought by Boston junk dealers are buried, and some famous old ships, with histories, have been broken up to the last rib on its shore. It was here that the Galena, in which General Grant went round the world, was burned after being condemned and sold, and the famous old men-of-war Niagara, Brooklyn and Wyoming were also burned on the island.

There are still parts of the hulls of the Galena, Brooklyn and Niagara lying here and there about the island, up from high water mark. The pilothouses, cabin doors, windows, etc., of each of the famous old ships have been utilized largely in the construction of fishermen's and wreckers' huts on the island. There is very little left of the Niagara, as only small parts of the material from her hull were used to build one of the smallest huts. Mrs. Joseph French of Quincy, who owns Nut Island, has the brass figure 2 taken from the water mark gauge of the Niagara's bow. The Niagara was taken to Nut Island to be burned about 12 years ago. She was one of the most celebrated of our old war vessels. In her day she was the smartest looking warship in the world. She was built at Greenpoint, N. Y., and was designed by George Steers, the designer of the Unadilla, the America and Wanderer. At the congress of the navies on the Thames, England, in 1859 the Niagara won the prize as the handsomest war vessel in the world. It was the Niagara which laid part of the Atlantic cable.

From the Galena several interesting relics have been preserved. One hut is built almost entirely of the cabin doors and panelings, and a window that was in the stateroom which General Grant occupied now does service in the hut. Mrs. French has the footboard to the bunk in which General Grant slept.

There is another hut built entirely from sections of the cabins and deckhouses of the man-of-war Brooklyn, which did good service in the battle of Hampton Roads in 1862. The Brooklyn and the Galena were taken to Nut Island to be burned about seven years ago. Jim Fisk's steamer Empress was also burned at Nut Island by the wreckers who bought her for junk, and some of her timbers are still to be seen doing duty as plank walks and fences about the island.

In many respects Nut Island is a very interesting place. With the exception of the slightly sloping beach on the southern shore, where the wreckers and lobster fishermen have made their headquarters, the island is merely a high hill of no great area. It is in a sheltered spot on the coast and commands a beautiful view of Boston harbor and the outlying shores. The island has been for many years the resort of harbor picnic parties and of young men who spend a week or two during the summer camping out by the sea.—Exchange.

Famous Superstitions.

Wolsey was warned of his doom by a crozier head, Senjans by a fight of crows. Dr. Johnson objected to going under a ladder. Montaigne avoided giving his left foot priority in putting on his stockings. Alexander was believed to have "untied" the Gordian knot with a slash of his sword.

For good luck's sake Augustus wore some portion of a sea calf. Charlemagne some trinket of unknown value. Mohammed was all late. Bonaparte all star and destiny. Cromwell believed in Sept. 3 and Louis Napoleon in Dec. 2. Sulla called himself Felix, the favored child of fortune, and Timoleon turned his house into a temple of chance.

Alexander, if we may credit the account given by Quintus Curtius, was terrified by blood flowing from inside his soldiers' bread during the siege of Tyre, in 332 B. C. His seer, Aristander, foretold in this crimson efflux of the vital stream out of the commissariat a happy issue for the Macedonians, and the warriors, thus served, took Tyre.—Strand Magazine.

Friendship is a vase which, when it is flawed by heat or violence or accident, may as well be broken at once. It never can be trusted after. The more graceful and ornamental it was the more clearly do we discern the hopelessness of restoring it to its former state. Course stones, if they are fractured, may be cemented again; precious ones, never.—Lander.

Fortified.

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SELECTIONS

A STREETLESS TOWN.

It Is Also Lightless, Carless, Mayorless, Parkless and All but Houseless.

The most remarkable town in Kentucky lies in Fayette county and is known as Granard. The town site consists of 52½ acres lying adjacent to the city limits of Lexington on the north. Every foot of the ground is owned by Dennis Mulligan, who came to this country more than 60 years ago and had been in business until last summer in the same house, on the corner of Lime stone and Vine streets, for 55 years as a grocer. He amassed a large fortune in the business and many years ago bought from old Tommy McCoy the farm which now forms the town of Granard.

Granard has no streets, no alleys, no waterworks, no electric or other lights, no street cars, no fire department, no mayor, no policemen, no aldermen or councilmen, no trustees or any kind of town officers, no lots, parks or any of those things which are usually found in a town. But Granard is a town, as the general statutes of Kentucky show that it was incorporated about 12 years ago by Dennis Mulligan, James H. Mulligan, Louis H. Mulligan, James J. Mulligan and Paul Conlon. The last named incorporator, who was a warm friend of the Mulligans, died several years ago. James H. Mulligan is the well known Judge Mulligan, who has been a conspicuous member of the Kentucky legislature, was consul general to Samoa under President Cleveland and is now an agent of the treasury department. He is the only child of Dennis Mulligan. Louis H. Mulligan, a son of the judge, is a young physician. James J. Mulligan is a younger son of the judge, and he is with his father in a clerical place.

Nobody ever knew the exact reason for the incorporation of this town, which has existed only on paper for a decade. It is stated by old inhabitants that at about the time Granard was incorporated there was a movement on foot to extend the city limits of Lexington, which had the plan been accomplished, would have put Dennis Mulligan to the necessity of paying city taxes on the larger part of the farm he had bought from old man McCoy. Whether or not this is true cannot be learned now. The city limits of Lexington have not been extended, so that the question of the elder Mulligan paying city taxes on the old farm has never been raised.

Mr. Mulligan is a remarkable man. He came here a poor boy about 1832. He went to work in a grocery store and by diligence and economy soon accumulated enough money to begin business for himself. His grocery was always headquarters for the hundreds of his fellow countrymen who had settled in this city and vicinity and were engaged largely in building central Kentucky's magnificent system of highways. They did nearly all their trading with Mulligan, and thus it was that he rapidly accumulated money. He invested the earnings of his business in real estate, and when the historic Maxwell Springs property was offered for sale he bought it and built thereon the palatial suburban home, Maxwell Place, where his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Judge Mulligan, entertains lavishly, and where some of the most distinguished politicians and public men of Kentucky have assembled.

Dennis Mulligan was for many years a member of Lexington's common council and afterward ran for mayor. He was always a great friend of Lexington, and his progress was in many ways assisted by him, but he was always opposed to street cars, especially in narrow streets, and when the present street railroad's charter passed the legislature the only street exempted was Rose street, which extends alongside of Maxwell Place.

Mr. Mulligan's town of Granard is now leased to a German dairyman, Fred Haldeman, who occupies the only house in the town, the old McCoy residence. It is a neat 1½ story brick house of the style of 60 years ago, and here within its shadow almost Mr. Haldeman milks his cows and sings his German songs.

It is proposed to put Granard to new use now that the city authorities of Lexington seem determined to prohibit poolrooms in this city. It is planned to build a poolroom in the confines of Granard at a point nearest the street car line where the belt railroad crosses North Broadway and within sight of the house of the late General W. T. Withers, in which General Grant, Rutherford B. Hayes and King Kalakaua were entertained. The grand juries of Fayette county are not often so severe on the poolroom operators as to make the times prohibitive, and it is believed that a poolroom establishment would prove a paying enterprise in Granard. No definite steps have been taken to carry out the plan, and it is likely that nothing will be done before next spring. Should the city authorities continue to wage war on the poolroom men it is more than likely that Granard will begin to grow in the springtime.—New York Sun.

English Sunday Laws.

English judges are showing a disinclination to enforce the Sunday laws on the statute book. A person named Williams brought suit against The Times for advertising a Sunday concert, contrary to the act of 1781. In court he declined to take oath on the ground that he had no religious belief and stated that he objected to the law himself. The judge refused to grant a writ.

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GRASSHOPPERS AND KNIVES.

They Played a Leading Part in a Kansas Political Campaign.

An alleged action of the congress of 1853 resulted in the triumph of the first Democratic ticket ever elected in summer county, Kan., and, strange to say, it was not the demonization of silver that did it either. It was the following year that the grasshoppers struck Kansas and ripened the body politic for a revolt. At that time there was in summer county a man named Carter, a keen fellow who was able to see a day or two into the future. He conceived the idea that it would be a good time to put up a Democratic ticket. He went around to see "the boys" with a plan of campaign, and they gazed him for thinking that a Democratic ticket could be elected. To show his faith in the success of his proposition he volunteered to become a candidate for register of deeds himself. James T. Herrick had been settled at Wellington with one secondhand statute book, and hung out a shingle announcing the fact that he was an attorney at law. In order to get acquainted with the pioneers he consented to run for the office of probate judge. At that time J. Wade McDonald, now of California, was a young lawyer, and he agreed to run for county attorney. In this way a full ticket was made up and duly nominated.

Carter, having proposed the whole thing, was made the standard bearer of the campaign. He was to make the issue and fight for it, while the others pursued a "still hunt." The first thing Carter did was to fix up a covered wagon and throw into it a few quilts, a frying pan, some flour, bacon and coffee. In this manner he went around to advertise school-house meetings. While the crowd gathered he cooked a pancake or two for supper, made some black coffee, and after washing his frying pan he would address the meeting, and then crawl into his wagon to sleep. Carter in his speeches drew a terrible picture of the conditions brought about by the grasshoppers, and then sailed into the extravagance of the Republican congress.

"Gentlemen," he would say when he had the audience properly worked up, "while we are starving out here in this bleak prairie, this congress that I speak about has made an appropriation of \$10,000 to buy pocket-knives for themselves." The pocket-knife outrage was the trump card of Mr. Carter, and he played it for all that it was worth. It was said afterward by the Republicans, when it was eternally too late, that no such appropriation had ever been made in congress, but it was another case of locking the stable door after the horse was gone. The time for the Republicans to refute the charge was during the campaign, but they failed to do so. Carter carried the whole ticket to success, with himself at the head of it.—Kansas City Times.

Prophecy.

Benjamin West's picture of the "Death of Nelson" is closely connected with an anecdote of the great sailor. Just before he went to sea for the last time he was present at a dinner, during which he sat between the artist and Sir William Hamilton.

Nelson was expressing to Hamilton his regret that he had not in his youth acquired some taste for art and some discrimination in judging it.

"But," said he, turning to West, "there is one picture whose power I do feel. I never pass a shop where your 'Death of Wolfe' is in the window without being stopped by it."

West made some gracious answer to the compliment, and Nelson went on, "Why have you painted no more like it?"

"Because, my lord," West replied, "there are no more subjects."

"Ah," said the sailor. "I didn't think of that."

"But, my lord," continued West, "I am afraid your intrepidity will yet furnish me with another such scene, and it should I shall certainly avail myself of it."

"Will you?" said Nelson. "Will you, Mr. West? Then I hope I shall die in the next battle!"

A few days later he sailed, his strangely expressed aspiration was realized, and the scene lives upon canvas.—Youth's Companion.

Ways of Women.

Yungue—Woman, you know, can smile in the face of the world when her heart is breaking.

Olden—Yes. One of the most pathetic sights in this life is that of a woman being radiant and pleasant with a colder while the smell of a burned roast is coming into her room from the kitchen.—Indianapolis Journal.

A Leading Part.

Bill—What's become of that man Black?

Jill—He's in Canada. "Didn't he used to take part in a minstrel performance?"

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Of the farmers who came when the calm Sabbath day
Put the plow and the planter and reaper away!

I can hear "Coronation" flow out from the choir,
Bubbling over the building and up to the spire,
Where one pair of bluebirds on Sunday did perch
To join in the hymns of the old Zion church.

Oh, the old Zion church! Down its homely old aisle
The river of song broke in ripples of smiles
As the bride drew her robes from altar to door
Through the sunshine that sweetened the old oaken floor.

And our tears often flowed when the whole village wept
Where the bony wee babe in its white coffin slept.
While the old parson told how death in his search
For the jewels of God came to old Zion church.

Oh, the old Zion church! I can see it in spring
When orchards unfold in their sweet blossoming
And all the long summer it basks in the heat
Where swift swallows swim through billows of wheat.

And the quail's mellow alto, far off in the corn,
And in winter the snow wraps the oaks and
That keep watch o'er the graves by the old Zion church.

Oh, the old Zion church, where the tall cedar waves
Its mantle of gloom o'er my ancestors' graves,
Where my father and mother were long ago laid,
And the whippoorwill mourns in the marmarous shade!

When my time comes to say farewell to this earth,
I would like to return to the scenes of my birth,
Shake off the old husk, leave the world in the lurch,
For heaven must be high to the old Zion church.

—Rev. Robert McIntyre in Chicago Times Herald.

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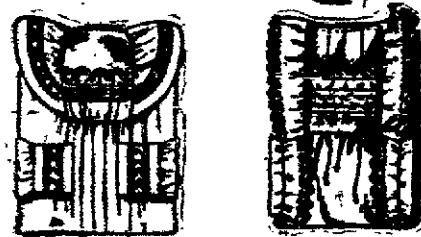
New Store



Season after succeeding season have we searched the markets for newer, prettier, daintier and more beautiful things with which to adorn our Muslim Underwear Department, and ultimately our hundreds of fair patrons.



They have found that nowhere else can such perfectly bewildering combinations in Cambric Lace, Ruffles and insertions be found.



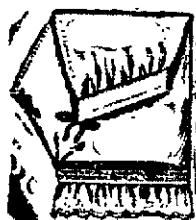
If variety is sought, we show many scores of styles in Gowns and a wide wilderness of Skirts, Corset Covers and Drawers

Special Sale This Week.

Ladies' Muslim Gowns for 39 cents. Handsome well made Gowns for 50 cents. Other exceptional values for 75 and 98 cents.



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NEW STORE.

NEARLY FOUR SCORE

Years of Age Was Pioneer Geo. Breese, of Shawnee.

THE OLD COUNCIL HOUSE

Of the Shawnee Indians Was His Home in 1822-3—Died at His Shawnee Township Home Last Night—His Funeral To-morrow.

Last night, at his country home in Shawnee township, southwest of this city, George Breese, another pioneer of Allen county, and one of the best known farmers in Shawnee township, died from heart failure. He had been ill for several months and the end came peacefully and quietly from heart failure at 9:30 o'clock.

BORN IN PENNSYLVANIA.

The deceased was born in Pennsylvania and removed to Butler county, Ohio, when in his youth. In 1832 he removed to this county, and spent the remainder of his long life a prominent resident of Shawnee township. During the first year of his life in this county, his home was in the old council house of the tribe of Shawnee Indians, of which Ph. T. was chief. The local lodge of Red Men was named after this chief, and Mr. Breese's former home is one of the historical points of this county.

SURVIVING RELATIVES.

Mr. Breese's aged wife, two daughters and a son survive him. The latter are Mrs. Mary Strawbridge, Miss Inez Breese and John Breese, all of Shawnee township. He also leaves one brother and one sister: David Breese, of Shawnee township, and Nancy Breese, of Albert street, this city.

The funeral will leave the deceased's late residence at 1:30 o'clock (sun time) to-morrow afternoon, and the services will be conducted by Rev. Cramer, of Orderville, from the Shawnee church. Interment will be made in the Shawnee cemetery.

FINEST IN THE CITY.

Ream's Art Gallery Being Generally Overhauled and Refurnished.

The Old Hume Gallery, Always the Leading One, is Daily Becoming More Prominent by the Excellent Work That is Being Done There.

This morning a TIMES-DEMOCRAT reporter discovered Gay Willour putting up a handsome new sign in front of Ream's Art Gallery, at the northeast corner of the square, and, visiting the interior of the famous old gallery, found Mr. Ream, Roy Hume's successor, busily engaged in planning out the many improvements that are to be added to the equipment of the place. The front parlor, where there is always found the best and finest display of the photographer's art in northwestern Ohio, is about to be repapered and refurnished with new carpets, furniture and draperies, and will be a handsome art palace in a few days when complete. The toilet rooms are also being refurnished with new carpets and furniture, and the gallery proper is being equipped with all the latest and most handsome designs of scenes, back grounds and other necessary equipments. Mr. Ream is recognized as one of the finest photographers in the state and is thoroughly up to date in all the latest acquisitions of the art. Since taking possession of the old Hume gallery he has not only held the patronage the gallery always received, but has improved and increased it very materially, and the cause may be easily determined. His work merits it.

CORBETT TO-MORROW.

The Ex-Champion will be in Lima Sure, and a Great Game can be Expected.

James J. Corbett will arrive in the city to-morrow morning. The Wapakoneta club will play against the ex-champion and will bring over 300 people with them. They have chartered a special train. From present indications there will be a very large crowd on the grounds. The game has been well advertised and there will be many present from surrounding towns.

For a Square Meal

call at the Earl House restaurant. 9 6t

FALL BARGAINS

In New and Second Hand Bicycles

One Gent's Columet, \$30.00.
One Ladies' Columet, \$32.50.
One Ladies' Monitor, \$32.50.
One Model 40 Columbia, \$35.00.
One Ladies' Erie, \$25.00.
One Hartford, \$20.00.

These wheels are all new except the last two.

All other wheels and sundries in our store at correspondingly low prices. If you want a bargain come now. LIMA CYCLE SUPPLY CO., 312 217 South Main street.

For a Fresh Dish

of oysters call at the Earl House restaurant. Open day and night. 9 6t

RAILROAD MEN.

Law for Their Protection to be Rigidly Enforced.

THE STATE COMMISSIONER

Of Railways is Sending Out Circulars of Instructions to Railroad Corporations—Other Local Railroad News.

Railroad commissioner Kayler and attorney general Monnett have completed a circular of instructions and it is being mailed out to the railroads in the state of Ohio, and to those passing through this state in reference to the provision of the statutes that requires every railroad corporation in the state of Ohio to equip and furnish all of its cars on or before the first day of January, 1898, used in its service in this state, with automatic couplers; and using such devices that the cars can be uncoupled without the necessity of men going between the ends of the cars. The statute that is to go into full effect on such date will require all such companies to equip not less than 30 per cent. of the cars in the freight service with air brakes; and no freight train shall be run over any part of the road lying within this state unless at least 25 per cent. of the cars composing such freight train are so equipped, furnished and operated with perfectly acting air brakes, so as to enable the engineer to control the speed of the train without the use of the hand brakes.

THE RESULT OF A WRECK.

A telegram received here states that Fred O'Connor, aged 30 years, of Valparaiso, Ind., died, Saturday, at Las Vegas, N. M.

O'Connor was train dispatcher on the Pennsylvania road at Ft. Wayne at the close of the World's Fair in 1893, and one day he forgot to give proper orders to the operator at Colehour. A terrible wreck of two passenger trains was the result, and a dozen or more passengers were killed and mangled. O'Connor immediately left for the west, but fell a victim to consumption from constant worry over the accident. A short time after the accident his hair turned as white as snow and he had the appearance of a man of 70.

THE CIRCUS TRAINS.

The three sections of Forepaugh & Sells' circus trains passed through Lima this morning enroute from Fremont to St. Marys. The three trains were in charge of conductors John Darby, J. N. Johnson and O. E. Jeffries and engineer Frank Lewis, Grandstaff and Blaketts. Conductor Darby is the captain general of the three crews. The circus will remain on the L. E. & W. lines the remainder of this week and the same crews will remain in charge.

NEW TRIAL FOR SHELBY COLE.

Shelby Cole, the alleged slayer of Nelson Schiagel, the C. & E. brakeman, is to have a new trial, the circuit court having reached such a decision Friday. The case will be heard at Bucyrus at the next term of court. Cole's attorneys are, of course, much elated over this turn of affairs.

NOTES.

The C. & E. pay car run from Chicago to Huntington today and will be here to-morrow.

Conductor Mike Deneen, of the L. E. & W., had conductor Frank Strohl's car the last trip.

Engineer Chas. Cline, of the C. H. & D., has returned to work, after a week's outing on the lakes.

Assistant train dispatcher Bowers, of the C. H. & D., has returned to work, after a three weeks vacation.

Brakeman J. W. Whalen, of the L. E. & W., has returned to work, after being laid up a couple of weeks with a sore hand.

Conductors Thomas and Frank Strohl, of the L. E. & W., have reported for duty, after their week's outing on bicycles.

Mr. Bohrer, traveling passenger agent of the B. & O., was in the city last evening, the guest of agent Baucheus, of the P. Ft. W. & O.

Conductor T. E. Davis and brakeman Charles Durbin, of the L. E. & W., left today for Indianapolis and Tipton, Ind., to enjoy a vacation. Conductor Hutchinson and brakeman Josh Welsh are on car 100 in their places.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

The "The Girl From Paris" company came to over the C. H. & D. this afternoon.

Frederick Seymour has removed to 733 west Market street, the late residence of J. B. Townsend.

Lima Tent of Maccabees

Lima Tent No. 142, Knights of the Maccabees, will have a number of candidates to initiate at their review on the evening of Sept. 19th. The degree team of the St. Marys tent has accepted an invitation to come and can act them through the trying ordeal.

There will be a short meeting to-night of the local tent to complete the arrangements, after which the ladies of Allen Hive will hold their regular meeting.

A PUZZLER

For the Experts of Gotham and Boston.

QUEER CASE OF MISS MAYO.

Who Was Formerly a Resident of Lima—Overstudy, a Tax on An Overactive Mind, Produces a Strange Hallucination.

A telegram from New York to the Cincinnati Enquirer containing the following information concerning a member of the family of Mr. C. Mayo, who for many years was a citizen of Lima, will be interesting to his friends here. During Mr. Mayo's residence here he was connected with the Solar refinery and resided on west Market street in the present residence of Mr. Bush Bigley.

The strange case of Miss Helen Mayo, the daughter of Converse Mayo, assistant postmaster of Orange, is attracting the attention of physicians all over the state, now that it has been determined that a story of assault told by the young woman two weeks ago was untrue, and that she was suffering from a peculiar form of insanity when she told it. The medical books give the history of cases somewhat similar, but, so far as is known, there is no case of the kind quite so remarkable in all its details as that of Miss Mayo. Miss Mayo is 21 years old. Her father and mother, both of good New England families, were born near Orange. Thirty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Mayo removed to Lima, Ohio, where Helen was born and where Mrs. Mayo died soon after her daughter's birth. Mr. Mayo married a second time, and other children were born to him. From her earliest childhood Helen has been a student. From the time she first began to go to school she has been, in her studies, far in advance of girls of her age. When scarcely more than a child she decided that she would like to become a teacher. When she was old enough to begin the higher education she was sent from Lima to Orange to take the course of the Orange high school. From that institution she was graduated as valedictorian of the class of '95. During the four years that she attended the high school she lived with her uncle, Henry P. Goddard, who is a prominent resident of Orange. Mr. Goddard is a firm believer in spiritualism. Every year the spiritualists hold a sort of camp meeting at a resort near Orange. One of the physicians, who has made a careful study of Miss Mayo's case, is of the opinion that, knowing that Miss Mayo must have heard much about mediums and trances while living with her uncle, he was inclined to the belief that the girl's present mental condition is due, to some extent, to the impressions left upon her highly wrought mind.

On completing her studies at the Orange High School, Miss Mayo returned to Lima, and in one year took a two years' course in the Lima Normal College. Her plan in taking this course was to fit her for Smith College. When she was ready to go to college she found that she needed more money than her father could give her, so she decided to teach for a while. About that time her father decided to return to Orange. Learning that a teacher was wanted for the school at Millington, eight miles from Orange, Miss Mayo applied for the place and got it. Her work gave the highest satisfaction. Out of school hours Miss Mayo spent most of her time in study, hoping that next fall she would be able to enter Smith College and join the class that was admitted this fall. At Millington she boarded in the family of Albert Ballard, a well-to-do mill owner.

On Sunday morning, September 5, the Ballards went to church, leaving Miss Mayo at home. When they returned they found her in the sitting room quietly reading a book. Next door to the Ballard house is the house of the village blacksmith, named Carter. An hour or more after the Ballards started for church Mrs. Carter heard a woman's screams coming from the Ballard house. She listened and heard the screams again. Summoning her husband and son, Mrs. Carter ran over to the Ballards. They found the dining room turned upside down. In the bedroom they found Miss Mayo lying all in a heap on the floor. There was not an article of furniture in the room, save the bed, that hadn't been overturned. When the men entered the room Miss Mayo cried: "Oh, save me! save me! He assaulted me and robbed the house! Don't let him come at me again!"

The girl was fully dressed. Her hair was not disheveled, and so far as the men could see at the time she was not bruised. Her ankles were tied together with shoestrings, as were also her wrists. Her ankles and wrists were then tied together by another shoestring. When the cords were cut Miss Mayo said that about a half hour before a well-dressed young man, possibly 30 years old, about 5 feet 9 inches tall, weighing about 140 pounds, and having a heavy black mustache and black hair, had entered the house, and after she had told him she had no money he forced her upon a couch. She struggled and finally pushed her assailant off the couch to the floor, falling on him. Then she thought she had the better of the contest. The man's superior strength told, however, and

he soon had her pinned to the floor. Then he bound her wrists and hands. She said she lost consciousness then and could not tell what followed. Before he left the man must have tied the strings about the wrists and ankles.

The officers were informed, and after listening to the girl's story saw cause in it. She also claimed that her assailant had taken a purse containing \$5 and other valuables. No purse nor other valuables were stolen. Everything went to show that the young woman had not been attacked at all. Medical experts were called in, and pronounced her case most peculiar, saying that she is the victim of her own fancy.

The book she was reading when the Ballards returned from church has been examined. It contained a passage describing a woman who had been taken to a dungeon and there bound hand and foot, the thoughts around the hands being tied to those about the feet. The woman, after having been thus bound, was left to die by her assailants. Miss Mayo, when found, was just as was the woman in the story she had been reading. Two weeks have passed now since the alleged assault. The girl is perfectly rational on all other subjects. On this one, however, her mind is in the same condition it was on September 5. There is no recorded case in which the hallucination

has lasted so long? This shows a most serious mental condition according to the experts.

AT BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS.

Frank Neiberger and Madeline Van Norman, of This City, Were Married.

The Sunday Eye, of Bloomington, Illinois, of Sept. 19th, contains the announcement that Frank A. Neiberger and Miss Madeline Van Norman, of this city, were married there by Squire W. B. Hendry. Miss Van Norman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Norman, of east High street, and graduated from the high school a year ago last June. She was a supply teacher last year and would have been a teacher this year had she remained in Lima. Neiberger was formerly a back driver in the employ of Guy Orth. He was a married man and left his wife and two children without support. He and Miss Van Norman eloped from the city several months ago, and their whereabouts since then have been unknown.

Notice.

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star this evening. Initiations. CLARA BOWEN, W. M.

OH, CHARLIE!

What a pretty Roman Striped Shirt you have on! Where did you get it, and what a nobby hat? Your suit is very becoming, and fits you splendid. Was it made to order?

NO, MY DARLING!

The suit is one of Michael's Tailored Made Suits. I bought my complete Fall outfit there, and always find them to keep the most complete and up-to-date line of Clothing and Men's Haberdashery in the city.

TIMELY HINTS.

When you are ready for warm

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You can have your wants filled at this store better than elsewhere. Ladies' and Children's Underwear is an important branch of our business. We study every detail of it and give our customers the benefit of many years' experience. Quality and price run hand in hand here. Both are right.

IN Hosiery

We show without doubt the best values obtainable anywhere. Hundreds of our Hosiery customers say nice things about our Hosiery department every day. When a customer buys a pair of Hosiery at our counters the quality and value in that pair sells many more pairs for us.

Our Dollar Kid Gloves

Are trade bringers to the Glove department. They are absolutely the best Glove a dollar will buy in the best city markets. Our higher grade goods, the "AG-NEZ" and "LEVERN," are deserving of no less praise. When you buy these, you buy the best made.

Our Sale of Doylies Continues.

Never before has a sale created such a stir among buyers; the quality being desirable, the designs new and the prices very very low brings the crowds. 8 inch Doylies at 13c per dozen; 8 inch at 2c each; 10 inch at 3 1/2c; 12 inch at 4 1/2c; 16 inch at 7 1/2c; 18 inch at 9c; 24 inch at 12c.

Our Children's Reeters and Caps are Meeting with Popular Favor.

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